

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 13 of the specification as follows:

25 The operation of lubricant dispensing apparatus 22 is controlled by a controller 30, although less sophisticated systems also described herein may not require the control processes utilized in the system shown in the figure. Controller 30 may include a switch, relay, microprocessor, or other known form of process control device. In one embodiment, controller 30 includes machine-executable logic expressed in the form of software and/or firmware. Controller 30 functions to operate pump 24 in response to a lubrication signal 32 provided by a train head sensor (S_H) ~~32~~³⁴ located proximate first position 20 of rail 12. Sensor 32 produces lubrication signal 32 in response to the presence of train 14 at first position 20 by sensing the weight of locomotive 16 or by other known method, such as optical, infrared and/or sonic technologies.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 20 of the specification as follows:

26 A time delay may also be implemented by the time necessary to fill delivery tube 27 with lubricant. Delivery tube 27 may be empty of lubricant when pump 24 is first energized, and the internal volume of tube 27 will be filled before the lubricant begins to be expelled from applicator 28. To ensure that delivery tube 27 is empty when pump 24 is first energized, ~~as a~~ drain capability may be provided.